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BECK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts to whom was referred S. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 187 Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PATTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts to whom was referred S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 79 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, changing the 79th Judicial District, providing the jurisdiction of said Court and the fixing of terms of court therein, providing that all processes, recognizances, writs and bonds issued, served, executed or entered into shall be returned to the respective courts, prescribing the duties of such courts, and prescribing the time of the taking effect hereof."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

PATTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

S. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4591 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to make January Nineteenth, which is the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a legal holiday, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendations that it do pass and be not printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.
The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Small.
Martin.

Prayer by Senator Margie Neal.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Williamson.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulations of gins, ginners, ginning; the licensing of ginners; providing for the proper packing, wrapping, marking, and providing for weighing of seed cotton, lint cotton, and cotton seed, and keeping record of same; providing for the collection of license fees to be used by the Commissioner of Agriculture for the

enforcement of this Act; requiring certain reports; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; defining certain terms; repealing certain articles of the Statute, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Rawlings:

S. B. No. 138. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 273 of the Code of Criminal Procedure so as to allow the execution of a criminal Bail Bond by the sureties signing such bond, either in person or through an agent or attorney-in-fact; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Stevenson:

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act, authorizing county boards of school trustees, in certain counties of Texas, to employ rural school supervisors in lieu of holding teacher's institutes; defining their duties and fixing their compensation."

Read and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving consent of the Legislature to Raymond Canion and his heirs to sue the State of Texas for Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars on Highway contracts, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Oneal:

S. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 490 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that it shall be the offense of bigamy for any person who has a former wife or husband living to marry another person in the State of Texas or to marry another person out of the State of Texas and thereafter to co-habit with said person within the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Stevenson:

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Jackson County Drainage District Number Eight in

Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of Jackson County in respect to the original organization and creation of said District as a Drainage District under Article 3, Section 52 of the Constitution; converting said District, without change of name, to a Conservation and Reclamation District under Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Stevenson:

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Jackson County Drainage District Number Five in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of Jackson County in respect to the original organization and creation of said district as a drainage district under Article 3, Section 52 of the Constitution; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Stevenson:

S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Jackson County Drainage District Number One in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of Jackson County in respect to the original organization and creation of said district as a drainage district under Article 3, Section 52 of the Constitution, converting said District, without change of name, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Stevenson:

S. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Jackson County Drainage District Number Two in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of Jackson County in respect to the original organization and creation of said district as a drainage district under Article 3, Section 52 of the Constitution; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Com-

mittee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Stevenson:

S. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Jackson County Drainage District Number Four in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of Jackson County, in respect to the original organization and creation of said district as a drainage district under Article 3, Section 52 of the Constitution, converting said district without change of name, to a Conservation and Reclamation District under Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution; validating all assessments of taxes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Stevenson:

S. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Jackson County Drainage District Number Three in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of Jackson County in respect to the original organization and creation of said district as a drainage district under Article 3, Section 52 of the Constitution; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

Senators Excused.

The following Senators were excused for the day on account of important business:

Senator Martin, on motion of Senator DeBerry. Senator Small, on motion of Senator Hornsby. Senator Cousins, on motion of Senator Thomson.

Doorkeeper Excused.

On motion of Senator Patton, the Doorkeeper of the Senate, Mr. Collins, was excused for the day by unanimous consent in order that he might attend a funeral at Crockett, Texas.

Messages from the House.

The Chair reorganized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger

from the House with the following messages:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 8 by a vote of 123 yeas, and 6 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill and resolution:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 81 of the General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, enacted in 1929, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 10, Relating to the payment of World War Veterans in urance.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Simple Resolution No. 28.

Senator Neal sent up the following resolution:

S. R. No. 28, A simple resolution Authorizing the Legal Adviser of the Senate to employ an additional stenographer.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

That, whereas, the Legal Adviser of the Senate has only one stenographer,

Whereas, the work of said Legal Adviser is so heavy at this time as to require additional help, and

Whereas, the present stenographer to said Legal Adviser has been compelled to work after hours and all day Sunday; all of which is an undue hardship on both of such persons, and, notwithstanding, the volume is still so great that one stenographer can not do the same,

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

That said Legal Adviser be authorized and empowered to employ an additional stenographer for half-

time, and, if his work requires full time of such additional stenographer, that he be authorized to employ such person for full time, and that said stenographer shall receive the same compensation in proportion to the time given that his present stenographer receives.

Be it further resolved:

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to furnish said additional stenographer with all necessary equipment.

NEAL.

The resolution was read.

Senator Purl moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Employees.

Senator Holbrook moved as a substitute that the resolution be tabled.

Senator DeBerry raised the point of order that the substitute motion was out of order.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Purl withdrew his motion.

Senator Purl moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of this resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 76.

Senator Beck called up from the table:

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State Government of the State of Texas, for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1923, '25, '27, '28, '29 and '30, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Beck, the bill was recommitted to the Finance Committee.

At Ease.

On motion of Senator Hardin, the Senate, at 10:30 o'clock, stood at ease until 11 o'clock a. m.

Executive Session.

At 11 o'clock, the Chair announced that the hour for the executive session had arrived. The Chamber was cleared and the doors were locked.

After Executive Session.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following action had been taken:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred the following nominations of the Governor, beg leave to report that we have considered the appointees recommended by the Governor, and recommend that the appointment of the following persons for the following named positions be in all things confirmed:

Board of Directors of Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Mr. Raleigh White of Brady, McCulloch County, re-appointed for statutory term.

Mr. Jos. Kopecky of Hallettsville, Lavaca County, to succeed Mr. W. A. Wurzbach.

Mr. H. C. Schumacher of Houston, Harris County, re-appointed for the statutory term.

Board of Regents, University of Texas.

Mr. Frank Yount of Beaumont, Jefferson County, to succeed Mr. H. J. L. Stark.

Mr. Jno. T. Scott of Houston, Harris County, to succeed Mr. Marcellus E. Foster.

Mr. Leslie Waggoner of Dallas, Dallas County, to succeed Mr. Sam Neathery.

Board of Regents, State Teachers Colleges.

Mr. Thos. H. Ball of Houston, Harris County, re-appointed for the statutory term.

Mr. Henry S. Paulus of Yoakum, Lavaca County, re-appointed for the statutory term.

Mr. John E. Hill of Amarillo, Potter County, re-appointed for the statutory term.

Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Mr. Stanhope Henry of Atascosa County, re-appointed to the next succeeding statutory term.

State Board of Control.

Claude D. Teer, of Travis County, to succeed R. B. Walthall.

Adrian Pool, of El Paso, Texas, to succeed the term of Claude D. Teer.

State Highway Commission.

Hon. Cone Johnson, of Smith County, to succeed R. S. Sterling, resigned.

D. K. Martin, of Bexar County, to succeed the term heretofore held by Cone Johnson.

State Prison Board.

Mr. E. C. Toby, of Brazoria County, Freeport Texas, as a member to succeed Mr. Fred Horton of Greenville, Texas.

State Tax Commissioner.

Mr. Joe S. Thompson, of McLennan County, Waco, Texas.

Board of Nurse Examiners.

Miss Mary Charles Wolfe,

POLLARD, Chairman.

Confirmed.

Bill Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

S. B. No. 8.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Beck, the Senate, at 11:38 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.**Committee on Enrolled Bills.**

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled bills have had S. B. No. 8 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed bills have had S. B. No. 6 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed bills have had S. B. No. 96 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed bills have had S. B. No. 131 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed bills have had S. B. No. 71 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed bills have had S. B. No. 72 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed bills have had S. B. No. 77 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-

grossed bills have had S. B. No. 27 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 97. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the 118th Judicial District of Texas, and establishing new districts courts within the limits of Bexar County, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass.

PATTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 46 of Article 199, Title 8 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as same appears on page 99 and 100 of Volume 1 of said Revised Statutes, so as to change the time and terms of holding the terms of district court in Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard Counties, constituting the 46th Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all writs and process issued or served before this Act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, and making them returnable to the terms of court in said counties and district as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available in said counties under this Act; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 115, a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 12 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927 relating to the organization of the Fifty-first (51) Judicial District of the State of Texas; reorganizing the same; naming the counties constituting the same and fixing the terms of court to be held in the several counties therein; amending Chapter 36 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to the organization of the Thirty-fifth (35) Judicial District of the State of Texas, reorganizing the same, naming the counties constituting the same and fixing the terms of court to be held in the several counties therein; creating the One Hundred and Nineteenth (119) Judicial District of Texas, naming the counties constituting said district, fixing the terms for holding court in the several counties therein, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed in the Journal.

PATTON, Chairman.

By Senator Woodward, S. B. No. 115

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act amending Chapter 12 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927 relating to the organization of the Fifty-first (51) Judicial District of the State of Texas; reorganizing the same; naming the counties constituting the same and fixing the terms of Court to be held in the several counties therein; amending Chapter 36 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to the organization of the Thirty-fifth (35) Judicial District of the State of Texas, reorganizing the same, naming the counties constituting the same and fixing the terms of

court to be held in the several counties therein; creating the One Hundred and Nineteenth (119) Judicial District of Texas, naming the counties constituting said district, fixing the terms for holding court in the several counties therein, providing for the appointment of a judge and a district attorney for said One Hundred and Nineteenth (119) Judicial District, providing that the present Judge and District Attorney of the Fifty-first Judicial District and the present Judge and District Attorney of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District, shall continue to hold their offices during the term for which they were elected and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; giving the Judges in said Districts power and authority to transfer cases and equalize their dockets and prescribing the duties of the District Clerks in reference to filing cases; providing that the District Clerk of Tom Green County shall be clerk of the newly created One Hundred and Nineteenth (119) Judicial District in Tom Green County; that the District Clerk of Coleman County shall be clerk of the newly created One Hundred and Nineteenth (119) Judicial District in Coleman County; validating all process, writs, bonds and recognizances of every kind and character heretofore issued and entered into and all grand and petit jurors selected and drawn under existing laws in the various counties affected by this Act, prescribing the duties of the District Attorneys of said Districts, fixing their compensation and providing if any provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the remaining provisions, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The following counties shall hereafter constitute the Fifty-first (51) Judicial District of the State of Texas, to-wit, Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher, Coke and Sterling.

Sec. 2. The terms of said District Court shall be held in said counties as follows, to-wit:

Tom Green County: a term to begin on the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in ses-

sion eight weeks; a term to begin on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session six weeks; a term to begin the ninth Monday after the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session until first Monday in January following.

Irion County: a term to begin on the eight Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session two weeks; a term to begin on the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session two weeks.

Schleicher County: a term to begin on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session three weeks; a term to begin on the second Monday after the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session three weeks.

Coke County: a term to begin on the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue in session two weeks; a term to begin on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September and may continue in session two weeks.

Sterling County: a term to begin on the fifteenth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session three weeks; a term to begin on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session three weeks.

Sec. 3. That the following counties shall hereafter constitute the Thirty-fifth (35) Judicial District of Texas, to-wit, Brown, McCulloch and Coleman.

Sec. 4. The terms of said district court shall be held in said counties as follows, to-wit:

Brown County: a term to begin on the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session ten weeks; a term to begin on the twentieth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session six weeks; a term to begin on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session until the first Monday in January of the following year.

McCulloch County: a term to begin on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session for five

weeks; a term to begin on the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session five weeks.

Coleman County: a term to begin on the fifteenth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session five weeks.

Sec. 5. There is hereby created, organized and established the One Hundred and Nineteenth (119) Judicial District of Texas; said One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District of Texas shall be composed of the following counties, to-wit: Coleman, Runnels, Tom Green and Concho and the terms of court in said counties shall convene and be held as follows, to-wit:

Coleman County: a term to begin on the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session six weeks.

Concho County: a term to begin on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session two weeks; a term to begin on the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session two weeks.

Runnels County: a term to begin on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session five weeks; a term to begin on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session to the first Monday in January following.

Tom Green County: a term to begin on the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in January of each year and may continue in session six weeks; a term to begin on the second Monday after the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session five weeks.

Coleman County: a term to begin on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in September of each year and may continue in session five weeks.

Sec. 6. The Judge of the Fifty-first (51) Judicial District of Texas shall continue to be the Judge of said Fifty-first (51) Judicial District of Texas until the expiration of the term for which he was elected and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, as provided by law; that the Judge of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District of Texas shall continue to

be Judge of said Thirty-fifth Judicial District of Texas until the expiration of the term for which he was elected and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, as provided by law.

Sec. 7. That the District Attorney of the Fifty-first (51) Judicial District of Texas shall continue to be District Attorney of said Fifty-first (51) Judicial District of Texas until the expiration of the term for which he was elected and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, as provided by law; that the District Attorney of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District of Texas shall continue to be District Attorney of said Thirty-fifth Judicial District of Texas until the expiration of the term for which he was elected and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, as provided by law.

Sec. 8. After this Act shall have been approved by the Governor, it shall be his duty to appoint a person duly qualified as required by law to act as Judge of said One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District of Texas and to appoint a person duly qualified as required by law to act as District Attorney of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District of Texas; said appointees to hold their said respective offices until the next general election in this State, their successors to be then elected as provided by law.

Sec. 9. All process and writs issued out of and all bonds and recognizances made and entered into and all grand and petit jurors drawn before this Act takes effect, shall be held valid for and returnable to the next succeeding term of the District Court in and for the several counties in the several districts as herein fixed, the same as though issued and served for such terms and returnable to and drawn for the same; all such process, writs, bonds and recognizances taken before or issued in the various counties affected by this Act, shall be valid as though no change had been made in the various districts or in the time of holding the terms of court therein.

Sec. 10. The District Clerk of Tom Green County, Texas, shall act as clerk of the newly created One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District of Texas in Tom Green County, as well as district clerk of the Fifty-first Judicial District of

Texas in Tom Green County, Texas, and in filing civil suits said clerk shall file same so that two-fifths of cases shall be filed in the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District Court and three-fifths of all cases shall be filed in said Fifty-first Judicial District Court and in numbering all suits in each of said courts, said clerk shall place after all numbers of all suits which are filed after this Act takes effect, the letters "A" or "B" so as to distinguish causes pending in said two courts, placing after the number of all suits filed in the Fifty-first Judicial District Court the capital letter "A" and placing after the number of all suits filed in the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District Court the capital letter "B".

Sec. 11. The District Clerk of Coleman County, Texas, shall act as clerk of the newly created One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District of Texas in Coleman County, as well as District Clerk of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District of Texas in Coleman County, Texas, and in filing civil suits said clerk shall file same so that one third of cases shall be filed in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District Court and two thirds of all cases shall be filed in said One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District Court and in numbering all suits in each of said courts said clerk shall place after all number of all suits which are filed after this Act takes effect, the letters "A" or "B" so as to distinguish causes pending in said two courts; placing after the number of all suits filed in the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District Court the capital letter "A" and placing after the number of all suits filed in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District Court the capital letter "B".

Sec. 12. The Fifty-first Judicial District of Texas and the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District of Texas and the Courts of said Judicial Districts in and for Tom Green County, Texas, shall have concurrent civil and criminal jurisdiction with each other in said Tom Green County in all matters over which jurisdiction is given or shall hereafter be given by the Constitution and laws of this State to District Courts.

The Thirty-fifth Judicial District of Texas and the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District of Texas

and the Courts of said Judicial District in and for Coleman County, Texas, shall have concurrent civil and criminal jurisdiction with each other in said counties in all matters over which jurisdiction is given or shall hereafter be given by the Constitution and Laws of this State to District Courts.

Sec. 13. The Judges of said Fifty-first and One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial Districts respectively in and for Tom Green County and the Judges of said Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial Districts respectively in and for Coleman County, Texas, may in their respective Districts and in said respective Counties aforesaid, either in term time or in vacation, transfer any case or cases, civil or criminal, to said other District Courts in said Counties respectively by an order entered upon the Minutes of their respective Courts and from which said case or cases are transferred; said order to be entered upon the Minutes and the Court to which the same shall have been transferred shall have like jurisdiction over said case or cases, the same as if originally filed in said court and the judges of the Fifty-first and One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial Districts in Tom Green County, Texas, and the Judges of the Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District in Coleman County, Texas, shall have the right, in order to prevent unreasonable delay in the trial of cases, to transfer civil and criminal cases from one Court to the other in said Counties respectively and in all respects to equalize the dockets of the courts in their respective Districts so as to facilitate the dispatch of business in said respective counties and in their respective Districts.

Sec. 14. In Tom Green County the District Attorney of the Fifty-first Judicial District shall represent the State in all criminal cases, including habeas corpus cases which are tried by the Judge of said Fifty-first Judicial District or by any regular or special judge presiding in said county; likewise in said Tom Green County the District Attorney of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District shall represent the State in all criminal cases, including habeas corpus cases which are tried by

the Judge of said One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District or by any regular or special judge presiding in said county. The district attorneys of the Fifty-first Judicial District and the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District may each request the other to assist in their respective district courts in Tom Green County, Texas, in the trial of any criminal or habeas corpus case pending in their respective courts in Tom Green County and in all such cases the district attorney so assisting shall be entitled to receive the same compensation for such services as is now provided by law for such services in the district for which he was elected and may be included by him in the number of days for which he is allowed compensation under the law, but nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the authority of the district attorneys of their respective districts from having absolute control and management of all criminal and habeas corpus cases which are tried in their respective courts.

Sec. 15. In Coleman County the District Attorney of the 35th Judicial District shall represent the State in all criminal cases, including habeas corpus cases which are tried by the judge of said Thirty-fifth judicial District or by any regular or special judge presiding in said county; likewise in said Coleman County the District Attorney of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District shall represent the State in all criminal cases, including habeas corpus cases, which are tried by the judge of said One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District or by any regular or special Judge presiding in said County.

The district attorneys of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District and One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District may each request the other to assist in their respective district court in Coleman County, Texas, in the trial of any criminal or habeas corpus case pending in their respective courts in Coleman County and in all such cases the district attorney so assisting shall be entitled to receive the same compensation for such services as is now provided by law for such services in the district for which he was elected and may be included by him in the number of days

for which he is allowed compensation under the law, but nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the authority of the district attorneys of their respective districts from having absolute control and management of all criminal and habeas corpus cases which are tried in their respective courts.

Sec. 16. If any section, paragraph or provision of this Act be held or declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not in any manner affect the remaining sections, paragraphs and provisions of this Act but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 17. The rapid development of the counties constituting the several judicial districts as herein created, the unprecedented increase of litigation in said counties, the crowded condition of the dockets of said counties and numerous cases being filed as a result of the discovery of oil in the several counties mentioned and the near approach of the end of the session of the Legislature, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended and it is suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

FOURTEENTH. DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Gainer.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.